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An individual who tries to please everybody pleases nobody.

The man who says he is driven to drink never attempts to balk.

AFTER the holiday shopping few pocketbooks will be able to stand a loan.

Now, let's see who will be the first to send the Editor a Christmas present.

The Republicans will hold their National Convention in the city of Philadelphia next year.

The first postoffice was opened in Paris in 1462, in England in 1581, and in America in 1710.

An exchange says now-a-days about the time you get a new pair of shoes broke in they begin to break out.

It has been noted that some of the stones thrown at Mr. Roberts, of Utah, come from the vicinity of glass houses.

It is said that the erection of so many cotton mills in the South is creating considerable alarm in New England.

GEN'L P. WAT HADIN will probably be a candidate before the Kentucky Legislature for United States Senator.

We desire to thank our subscribers for the promptness with which they have been responding to statements recently sent them of their subscription accounts.

THERE is not a county in the state coming to the front as fast as Wise county, and in a few years this will be one of the richest counties in Virginia. Our mineral wealth is unlimited.

If you have a friend interested in this section and want to send him a Christmas present send him the Big Stone Gap Post for 1900. He will appreciate it and will remember you for a whole year.

THERE are more Christmas goods in Big Stone Gap this year than for many years before, and all the merchants are having a good trade. People will buy Xmas tricks when they have the money.

TALK about "looking for opportunities of doing good!" We may as well talk about looking for firewood in a forest or for water during a flood. The world is full of such opportunities.

RENEW your subscription to the Post for 1900 and keep posted on the great development that is going on in this section. The Post will keep you posted, and if you are interested in this section you cannot afford to do without the paper.

THE present session of Congress will be one of the most important in the history of the country. But four times in our country's life has Congress had to meet the grave question of war and peace that follows war. The great problems that have grown out of the Spanish war must be met and settled, as well as the solution of the problem of the Philippine war and the peace that is to follow it. The Republicans are in control of every branch of the Federal government and upon them must rest the responsibility.

The following paragraph from an exchange is full of truth and if parents would observe the good advice given in it the world would soon be greatly benefited:

If a good book is a blessing, an evil book is a pestilence to the mind. Expel from your homes as you would the deadliest infection, the coarse sensational publications of the day. The dime novel is poison, the cheap police gazette is a degrading companion to the youth as the society of the blackguard and the ruffian to the

adult, even more, for the nature of childhood is impressionable and plastic. If a child is permitted to poison his fervid imagination with one of the foetid penny horrors of the day, it may be impossible to arrest the evil effects on his entire life. Such books engender admiration for the lawless and reckless and the vicious and association with them does not rest. Provide your children with clean books which will kindle the fancy, awaken the elevating emotions of the heart, enlarge the understanding and store the memory with useful information.

The Abingdon Virginian in a recent issue said: "Judge Alderson, U. S. District attorney for this district has received instructions from Washington, D. C., to have indicted at the Danville court and arrested at once a very prominent attorney of the State of North Carolina, by the name of John Cates, upon the charge of forging numerous pension claims, amounting to many thousands of dollars. This looks as if it would be the unravelling of a great fraud."

### Shall We Have Cheaper Steel?

The reported disruption in the membership of the Carnegie Iron Company promises to lead to the organization of a competing company possessed of such mining properties for the production of the raw material of ironmaking, such facilities of transportation and such backing of capital as to insure for Mr. Carnegie "a foe as worthy of his steel." If this should prove to be true it would be a matter for public rejoicing. Mr. Carnegie's great fortune was largely accumulated through favorable tariff discriminations. He at one time testified in a Congressional investigation that as a result of his advantages in the home market he had been enabled to reap a profit of a million and one-half dollars in a single year. Of late years he has shown a disposition to share with the public to a greater extent the profits of his manufacturing enterprises. He has also been a most generous contributor to worthy public objects. The genius that has enabled him to build up his fortune in spite of active competition is not likely to fail him now that he has become so well established.

The practical monopoly in the hands of wealthy corporations of the most cheaply available coal and iron ore lands and of facilities of transportation would be broken in half by this proposed disruption in the Carnegie Company. Out of the resulting competition consumers of iron and steel might hope to come by their own. Prices have now mounted so high as to put a check upon exports and upon some forms of domestic enterprise. A dropping down which should not go below the point of profitable production would be advantageous. Perhaps a war of the giants might prove the best thing that could happen.—Philadelphia Record.

### Hon. J. M. Whitehead.

"I want railroad legislation above all else," said Hon. J. M. Whitehead, of Lee county. "The people down in this section of the state don't know how badly we need a law like the one I propose to introduce after I have looked over the ground. Why, the south Atlantic and Ohio railroad, which runs through Lee county, actually charges our people 5 cents a mile to ride on it. The Louisville and Nashville, which also runs through Lee county, charges 4 cents a mile. I want to have enacted a law bringing down the rates, and shall devote every energy to doing so. If I don't succeed I shall come very near knowing the reason why."

Mr. Whitehead is one of the most striking men in appearance of the new members. He is upwards of 60 years of age, and wears a long white beard. He is a fluent conversationalist and has lots of good ideas which he expresses in the most straightforward English. Mr. Whitehead has been twice married and is the father of fifteen children.—Richmond Dispatch.

"Seeing is believing." You can see what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others, and must believe it will do the same for you.

### FROM STONEGA.

STONEGA, Va., Dec. 19.—Judging by the number of marriage licenses that are being applied for in order to have a knot tied on Xmas, the year 1899 will break the record. We will furnish the list for your next issue, when the young people will have settled down to comfortable housekeeping.

The daughters of Rebekah gave a box social in the Society Hall on Monday evening, and everybody present enjoyed themselves hugely. The ladies were dressed charmingly and conducted the exercises in a manner that delighted young, middle aged and old, and reflected credit on those who got up the entertainment.

Rev. H. W. Leslie preached on Sabbath last, morning and evening, and is very much liked by the people for his plain, practical way of expressing the Bible. Rev. A. G. Beckner, of King College, Bristol, will conduct the church services on next Sabbath.

The children are busy preparing their selections for the Xmas Sabbath school entertainment and are looking forward with delight to the happy time they anticipate.

Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for your cough, or cold on chest or lungs. It is truly a wonderful medicine. No other remedy has made so many remarkable cures. Price 25 cents.

## ROMANTIC STORY

Of a Raid Made by Deputy Revenue Collector W. B. Kilbourn.

The Big Stone Gap correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch writes to that paper as follows regarding a raid made in Scott county by Deputy Collector W. B. Kilbourn:

United States Deputy Revenue Collector W. B. Kilbourn tells of an interesting raid he made a few nights ago in Scott county. Near Buffalo, it was said, high above the cliffs of the Clinch river, was a cave that had been the refuge of moonshiners for thirty years. It was almost as inaccessible a place as one could imagine. In the cave was a still, and Mr. Kilbourn, who knows no fear, decided to see the cave and destroy the still.

On a moonlight night, with the aid of a strong posse, he started out. Clinch river, whose bluffs and cliffs make it one of the most picturesque rivers in Southwestern Virginia, had to be crossed. A horse could not ford the swift, rough stream, and the party were rowed across in a boat, and landed under the stone walls. Searching for a road, they found a little path, which they climbed with difficulty for nearly 500 feet, pulling themselves up by the laurel and rhododendron bushes. In places they were forced to help one another, being unable to climb alone, with gun in hand. Over stones and by foot-holes in the sides of the cliff they reached a 12 foot ladder, and going up this, they were at the cave. Through a door 6 feet in height they entered a large room, fully 60 feet square. Ten or twelve feet above the door was a shelf and still; above was an opening through which the light came. Fortunately for the officers, no one knew of their coming, for a single man could have kept a whole army back. Above the door two heavy hickory poles were swung, and across them was securely fastened a thickly woven mat of hickory bark. Shucks covered this improvised bed, and the sentinel reposing there could hear every ripple of the water below, or see every moving object for miles around. In case of an attack, the man in the watch-tower would warn the men inside, and together they would climb the other stairway, made of slabs stuck in crevices, on which were placed strong poles, and disappear over the top of the mountain. Leaving a man in charge, the other officers went down the cliff again to a house near by, and arrested two men, who proved to be two of the gang. They followed the officers back to the still, where they assisted in destroying the entire outfit and 400 gallons of mash. A stream of sparkling water ran through the cave and sank a little further on, leaving no trace of its work.

In his office here Mr. Kilbourn has many trophies of his invasions among the moonshiners, and the cap of this still occupies a conspicuous place.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup cures a cough or cold in short order. One bottle of this wonderful remedy will effect a cure. It is absolutely the best cough syrup made. Price 25 cents.

## You Can't Dodge Them

Did you ever try to dodge the rain-drops? Did not succeed very well, did you? It's just as useless to try to escape from the germs of consumption. You can't do it. They are about us on every hand and we are constantly taking them into our lungs.

Then why don't we all have this disease? Simply because these germs cannot gain a foothold in a strong throat and lungs. It's when these are weak that the germs master. The body must be well supplied with fat. The danger comes when the blood is poor and the body is thin. If your cough does not yield, and your throat and lungs feel raw and sore, you should not delay another day. Take

## Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites at once. It will heal the inflamed membranes and greatly strengthen them as well. The digestion becomes stronger, the appetite better and the weight increases. The whole body becomes well fortified and the germs of consumption cannot gain a foothold.

It's this nourishing, sustaining and strengthening power of SCOTT'S EMULSION that has made it of such value in all wasting and exhausting diseases.

Get it at all drug stores. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y. City.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and close by counties. Salary \$500 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. Our references, any bank in town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago. Sept-24

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Experience teaches that good clothes wear longest, good food gives best nutrition, and a good medicine that cures disease is naturally the best and cheapest. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine money can buy, because it cures when all others fail.

Poor Health—"Had poor health for years, pains in shoulders, back and hips, with constant headache, nervousness and no appetite. Used Hood's Sarsaparilla, gained strength and can work hard all day; eat heartily and sleep well. I took it because it helped my husband to whom it gave strength." Mrs. E. J. Giffels, Moose Lake, Minn.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## FURNACE STARTED.

Fires Were Lighted on Monday Evening of this Week.

After being idle for over three and one-half years the furnace at this place was started on Monday evening of this week, and everything is now going along very smoothly. Superintendent Bird had the furnace ready to start on last Friday, but on account of an insufficient supply of coke and limestone, it was thought best to postpone the starting until Monday.

When in full blast this furnace is capable of turning out 125 tons of pig iron per day, and the quality of the iron made here is equal to that of any furnace in the country. The fact is, Big Stone Gap iron, like Stonega coke, has always been in demand, and it is the intention of the Big Stone Gap Iron Company to go to work at once and repair the other stack, and when this is completed and in blast Big Stone Gap will have one of the best and most complete iron making plants in the South.

To line and equip the second furnace with necessary engines and appliances will require an expenditure of about \$150,000. It will take 1,100,000 brick to line this furnace. Work will be commenced on it at an early day and pushed rapidly forward, and with the push an enterpriser of this company together with an unlimited amount of capital, we may expect to see the second furnace going by spring or early summer.

## MORE ORE MINES

Will be Opened Near Big Stone Gap.

The Keystone Coal and Iron Company, who operate the ore mines at Irondale, have contracted with the Big Stone Gap Iron Company to furnish them a large quantity of iron ore for their furnace at this place, and will at once open the ore mines near old Irondale formerly operated by W. F. Culbert, for the purpose of filling their contract with the Big Stone Gap Company. As soon as possible they expect to supply as much as 200 tons per day, which will require the services of a large number of miners.

The Keystone people will operate their new mines from their Irondale office, though they may later build a commissary and establish offices at the new works.

The opening up of these mines will require the expenditure of quite a sum of money, as a large number of new houses will be required for their men as well as other buildings and mining appliances.

The Keystone people are progressive and enterprising and have some of as good ore lands as is to be found in all this section.

## NEW OPERATIONS.

Interstate Investment Company Will Develop Their Crab Orchard Property.

R. C. Ballard Thruston, of Louisville, Ky., who is largely interested in the Interstate Investment Company, passed through the Gap Monday morning on his way to the Crab Orchard, where their lands are situated.

We understand this company contemplate developing in the near future. Coal and coke will be their product. They have commenced to open up the different veins of coal and have erected a temporary office building.

W. S. Palmer, of this place, their local agent who has had charge of their land interests for several years is on the property, and Mr. Hodges, the mining engineer, will locate the railroad to where the mines will be opened. The road will be eight miles long and will extend from the Double Tunnel up Pigeon Creek and Laurel Fork through a small ridge to the Crab Orchard creek on whose waters the land is situated.

The probability is that quite a while will necessarily be consumed in preliminary work, but the prospects seem bright now for this company to begin operations.

Mr. Thruston is a progressive business man and the people of this section will be glad to have him among them again.

## PETERS—GOULD.

Prominent Young Couple Will Marry on Thursday of this Week.

Mr. J. A. Peters, a prominent member of the Big Stone Gap Iron Company's office force, and Miss Gertrude Gould will be married at the residence of the bride's parents in Sheridan, Ohio, on Thursday of this week.

Mr. Peters is an excellent business young man and has been located here ever since this company commenced to repair the furnace.

Miss Gould is a daughter of Dr. Gould, a prominent physician, and is very popular wherever she is known.

Mr. Peters and bride will probably make the Gap their future home and are expected here the first of January.

Mr. E. L. Harper, Jr., left here Monday night for Sheridan to attend the wedding and will go from there to New York to spend the holidays with home-folks.

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**MOELREE'S Wine of Cardui** takes away all terrors by strengthening the vital organs. It fits a mother for baby's coming. By revitalizing the nerve centres it has brought chubby, crowing youngsters to thousands of weak women who feared they were barren. It purifies, heals, regulates and strengthens, and is good for all women at all times. No drugging would be without it. \$1.00.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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